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Vernal, Utah 84078

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Rainbow No.1 Claim

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Holland Sheppard
State Of Utah
Division of Oil Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Mr. Dale Stevens' Notice of Intent with attachments, submitted to this office on October 2, 1989. You will recall that David Plume of my staff spoke with you about this earlier today.

Our staff specialists are currently reviewing this notice for resource conflicts. Please advise Mr. Plume if your office notes any problems or has any additional comments.

We will be mailing a package of materials to Mr. Stevens today. This package provides guidance with respect to the requirements of agencies outside the BLM including yours. It includes your form for small mining operations, MR-SMO.

Mr. Stevens has already dug a small shaft at this site; it is approximately six feet square and 20 feet deep. The site has been inactive for a number of years but he has expressed an interest in continuing operations. However, if the site remains inactive into next year we may seek to have it reclaimed.

Our primary concern at this time is the dangers presented by a open shaft. Mr. Stevens has indicated that he will cover the shaft. We will monitor for this.

Please feel free to call Mr. Plume if you have any further questions or problems. The number here is (801) 789-1362.

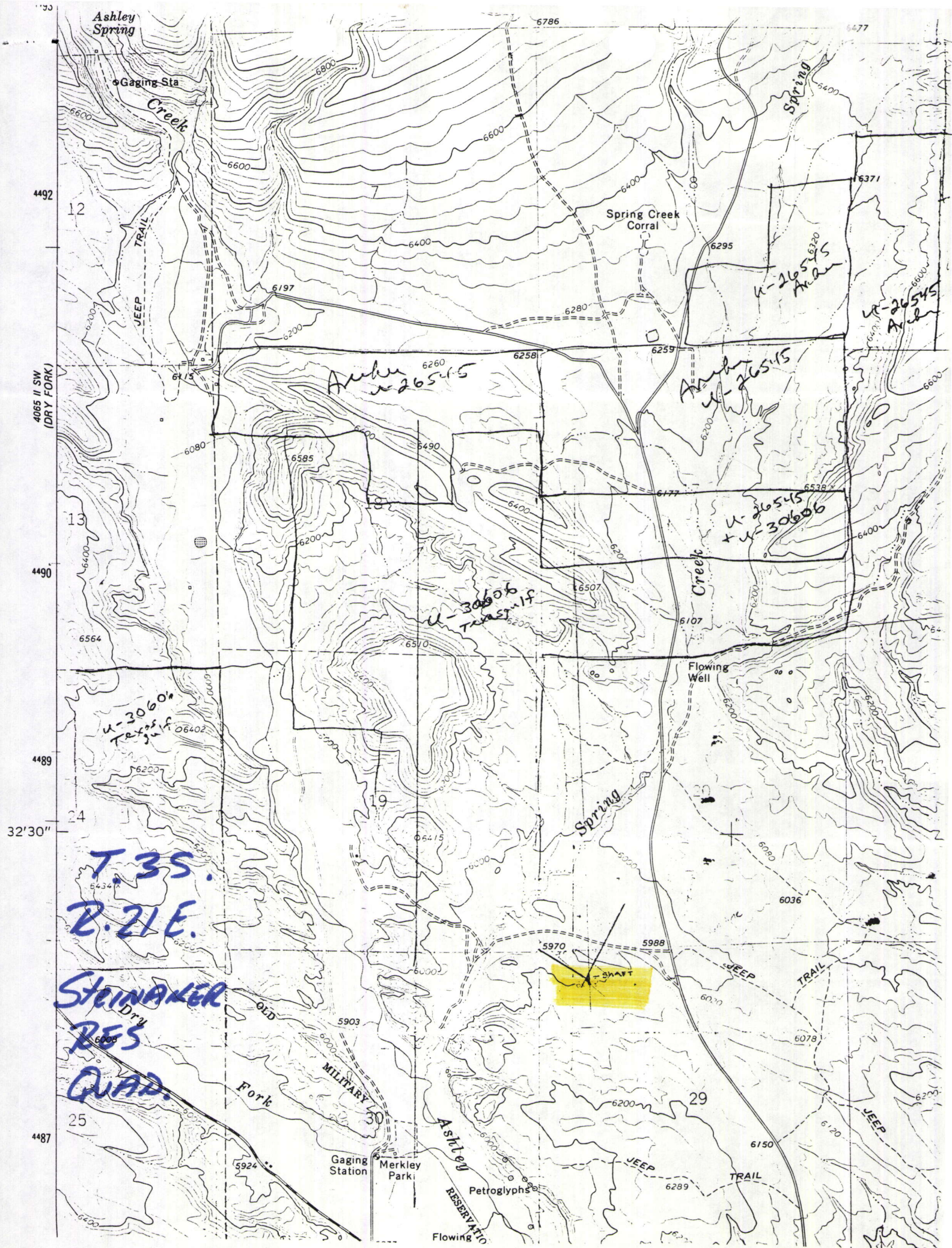
Sincerely,

Timothy P. O'Brien

Acting

Ronald S. Trogstad
Area Manager
Diamond Mountain Resource Area

Enclosures



Ashley Spring

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TRAIL

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Spring Creek Corral

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Flowing Well

Spring

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RESERVATION

Gaging Station

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